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Serial No. : 09/913,810
Filed : August 17, 2001
Title : DI- AND TRIPEPTIDE NITRILE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF
CATHEPSIN L AND CATHEPSIN S

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed October 19, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants note that on October 19, 2001, Applicants submitted the Declaration and Power of Attorney and required surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the Declaration, prior to receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements. A copy of the submission and cancelled check is enclosed. Note further that the submission as filed bears an incorrect U.S. Application Serial Number (09/918,810) instead of the correct (09/913,810) number. This error has been corrected in red on the attached copy.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Since these papers were filed within the 2 month period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, it is believed that no fees for extension of this period are due. However, if this is incorrect, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response be extended for one month to and including January 19, 2002, and authorize the Office to charge the

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\$110 fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, reference attorney docket no. 06275-235001. Any other charges, or any credits, should also be applied to this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This application was filed without a declaration signed by the inventor. A Notification of Missing Requirements has not yet been issued. In order to complete this application, applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

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